

# AMA-CHEWER



MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.

MARCH - APRIL 1951

## PROGRAMS

The programs for the club are provided by an officer of the club one officer each month is in charge of providing or securing the material to be presented at the meetings of the club. If you are called upon to help put on a program be sure to cooperate with them and give your club your best.

T. G. Lucas, W9APJ in charge  
of programs for the month  
MARCH 1951

MAR. 16th Hints and Kinks. Programs by Howard Severeid who talked on Meters, Shunts, and Multipliers. Rollie Boughton who talked on the use of a Grid Dipper. Clarence Pence who explained the method of designing and building a Solder Gun.

MAR. 23rd Bob Evans and George Woods will tell of their Amateur Television transmitter which is being built by them. They hope to be able to demonstrate that part which is finished.

MAR. 30th OLD TIMERS MEETING. All members are urged to be contacting former members and former hams so that they can meet this night and discuss the "OLD TIMES" as they were 10, 20, 30 years ago. They and you, the members are asked to bring along any old gear or photographs taken in ye olden days. Be there and be sure to invite the old timer to take part in this program.

Clarence Pence in charge of  
programs for the month

APRIL 1951

APR. 6th Questions and Answers. This is an informal meeting of the club when everyone is invited to ask questions that have been stumping him and attempt to answer those problems of another. Fun for everyone.

APR. 13th Business meeting of the club.

APR. 20th Initiation into the club. This night those who have not yet been initiated into the club will do so.

APR. 27th (Tentative program) John Ray of Naval Ordnance Plant will talk on the construction and operation of the Television Kinescope tube.

Meetings for MARCH are scheduled to be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 E. 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle St.) Meetings start at 8:00 PM. Meetings for April will probably be scheduled for the Community Center but there is some possibility that they may be held at the Servicemen's center with some change in date. Unless otherwise notified however the April schedule will be presented at the Northeast Community Center. Everyone is welcome to the meetings. (Note. Initiation will be a closed meeting.)

### 1951 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres.	Robert Evans, W9FKX	5229 Cornelius	GL 0885
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AMACHEWER EDITOR

You are invited to write or call any items of news to ye editor to be put in your club paper.

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### NEW CLUB MEMBERS

We take pleasure in welcoming the following new members into the club.

Don S. MacLeod, W9KJY 5272 Cornelius GL 0318

Glen Barr, W9KAS 4170 Evanston Ave. GL 1530

Pitch right in fellows and reap the benefits of your membership.

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Your add can be placed in AMACHEWER to dispose of equipment or offer services. Rate is 25 cents for each three lines or fraction thereof.

300 WATT TRANSMITTER in a Bud enclosed cabinet, all circuits metered with 3 inch square meters. You must see to appreciate. Priced to sell. See after 5:30 PM Week days, any time Saturdays. W9VUC, Jack M. Lawrence, 5472 E. 10th St. Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTICE      NOTICE      NOTICE      NOTICE

We have just received word that the son of Ernie Craven W9KBX who was stabbed is in need of 15 donors to replace blood in the blood bank at City General Hospital. If you are willing to help Ernie to replace this blood used on his son just call the hospital or go out there and say the blood is given for Ernest Wayne Craven. (Butler, Parker, and Forbes have been out at this writing.)

## INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

Next meeting of the Council will be held on April 8th, Sunday at 10 A.M. at the Apex Grill, 129 East 16th St. Indianapolis, Ind. Items to be presented to the council should be in thands of Peggy Coulter by March 23rd for insertion in the agenda of the meeting.

## COMMITTEE

The following men were named to cooperate in details and work of getting set up at the Service-men's center. Evans, Chirmen: Hawes, Forbes, Woods, Angus, Pittman, Marschino.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Angus living at the Marrott  
 Pence passing the examination  
 Horney working overtime  
 McCloud with that "naked look" (without his  
     bow tie)  
 Leffingwell with Evans voice  
 Price without a sweater  
 Johnny Hones without his cookie duster  
 St. Patrick Boughton without his green coat?  
 Well can you? Write them up, we'll print them.

## REPORTING

Write up your doings as these fellows have and mail or give them to ye ed or the club secy.

Ralph Mays has been away from meetings for a while and will be until late spring as he is going to school in his line of Civil Engineering with the State Highway Dept. He is schooling for an engineering degree. Gud luck Om.

We hear through through the 10 meter Grapevine that W9KCP, Chuck, has lost his title of top man on that band since W9JVF's xyl has started to bring Ron's meals into the shack.

W9OVF sends the announcement of the marriage of Wade Kingery, W9JGZ and Mary Belle Rickard on Frid y the 16<sup>th</sup> of Februsry. A reception that followed was held at their home at 4311 E. 34th St. (Wonder how soon W9JGZ gets on the air from that address?) Good luck om and thanks Harry for the report. Ed.

Ye ed had two cards from Art Schultz, W9NNX from China Lake California where he was on Special Duty from the Naval Ordnance Plant. Art commented on the nice weather there as well as the radio club at China Lake. By the way, Art beat both the cards back home.

Our club director Alvey Pittman, W9JJC has been into and out of the hospital with an emergency appendectomy. Alvey reports that he feels better now than before the operation.

A letter from James Sugioka, W9CKB where he was on business for the Southern Christian Institute, at Edwards Miss. Jim visited the Mississippi Radio Club meetin at the Jackson airport and had a fb time. He promised them the club paper monthly so they go on the mail list. Jim also commented about the fb feed. (So that's it is it Jim)

Fredericks, W9GHE formerly employed at Van Sickle Radio has been called back by the Navy and is on duty with a VP28 Long Range bomber squadron in Hawaii at the present time, serving as a radiomen, of course.

W9AKP Phil Kennedy is on the air on 10 fone occasionally, also 40 and 80 with the Vibroplex, in addition to being active at K9NR the local Naval Reserve unit at 30th and Riverside Park Armory. Phil formerly worked for Indpls City Police radio system and now has only a few more years, barring international complications, to go until he retires from the navy as a chief radioman.

Any of the local boys holding a valid first-class radiotelephone opr's license can get a good tip on a job by calling to see Howard Severeid, W9DPL at 2431 E. Riverside Drive or by telephoning him at that address, Winthrop 2184 in the near future.

Ye ed thanks J. R. Hawes, W9YFR for the fb stencil that he made for use of ye ed in doing art work on the paper, stencil holder that is.

Ed Irwin, W9TXL was doing some work on his new two-car garage and ham-shack combination building he is erecting on the lot where he lives out in Speedway on Sunday Mar. 11th. It seems a power saw got stuck while in operation and Ed in trying to free the material or the saw got his right hand too close to the working area and suffered severe cuts of the index and middle fingers on his right hand. He will be hospitalized at St. Vincents hospital for several days, expecting to be released on the 16th at this writing. Using a power saw for slicing ham is not a proper procedure, Ed agrees.

Local newspapers recently carried a report that Pvt. Griffin Lewis Gordon Jr. son of Mrs. Griffith L. Gordon 3235 N. Capitol Ave. Indpls, who has the call W9APY, was entered in a radar training school at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. W9APY was one of 9 men chosen to take the training from a group of 3,000 examined for the duties at the time. Griggith was a graduate of Shortridge H S and was formerly employed at RCA as a trouble shooter.

W9OVF, Harry Butler has acquired a late model Ford coach and has been busy installing and debugging his new Gonsett converter for 10-20-80 meters. When he gets that down he will start on a mobile transmitter installation in the new buggy. At home Harry is teaching the code to the XYL and is re-calibrating a type BC-438 heterodyne type freq meter for lower frequencies to be used at the house.

W9DPL reports he installed a clothesline for the wife, four aluminum wires spaced about eight feet apart, each six feet from the ground and each 60 feet long. While doing the above task he tied the ends together and made a 160 meter transmitter counterpoise of the thing.

Sam Taggart, W9NH reports working KV4AA Virgin Islands on 160 CW during the recent contest. Quite a few of the East coast boys were heard working Europe and Africa on that band at the same time.



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